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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency mailed October 3, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.